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In re Application of:

Perlman

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In further response to the communication from the examiner dated 01/02/2004, the following response is submitted.